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THE LABORATORY OF DOC EMMETT BROWN...
SALT IN THE SUGAR BOWL?
CHECK!
SHOWER NOZZLE FILLED WITH CHOCOLATE SAUCE?
CHECK!
Chocolate Sauce
BACK TO THE FUTURE
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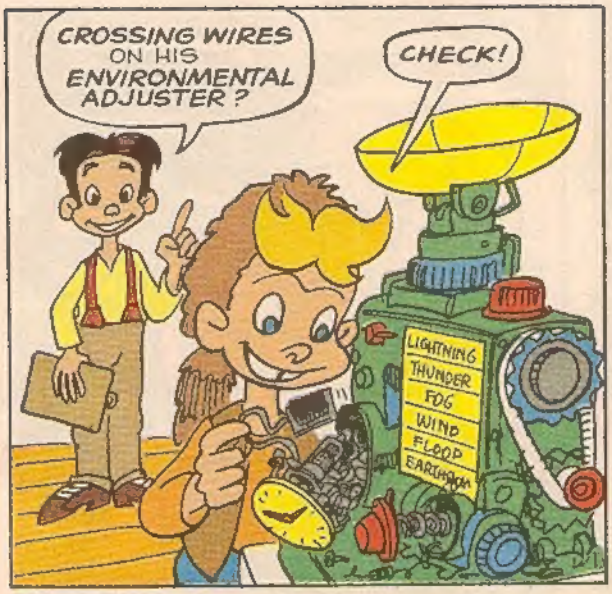
BANANA PEELS IN FATHER'S AUTO-JOG RUNNING SHORTS?
CHECK!
SPLORCH!
BRAIN WAVE ANALYZER
LIGHTNING
THUNDER
FOG
WIND
FLOOD
EARTHQUAKE
ELB ENVIRONMENTAL ADJUSTER


CROSSING WIRES ON HIS ENVIRONMENTAL ADJUSTER?
CHECK!
LIGHTNING
THUNDER
FOG
WIND
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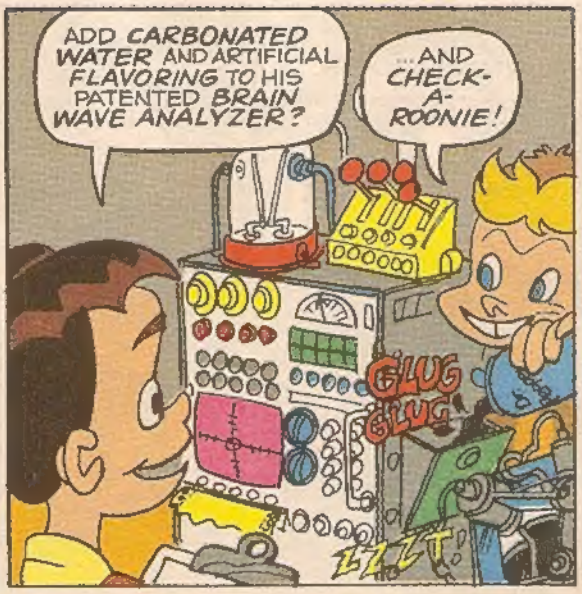
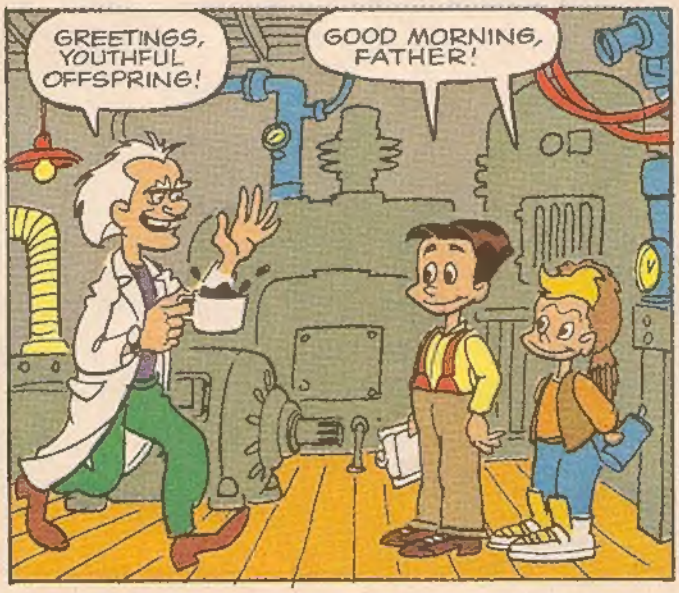
EARTHQUAKE


ADD CARBONATED WATER AND ARTIFICIAL FLAVORING TO HIS PATENTED BRAIN WAVE ANALYZER?
...AND CHECK-A-ROONIE!
GLUG GLUG
ZZZT

BROTHER, INVENTORY IS NOW COMPLETE ON OUR APRIL FOOL'S DAY SHENANIGANS.
JUST IN TIME, TOO! I HEAR POP COMING...
APRIL
1
1992


GREETINGS, YOUTHFUL OFFSPRING!
GOOD MORNING, FATHER!

NOTHING LIKE A NICE CUP OF COFFEE TO START THE DAY...
SNSK!
...BUT FIRST...

APRIL
1
...MY PRE-BREAKFAST EXERCISE!

I'LL JUST SLIP INTO MY AUTO-JOG RUNNING SHORTS...
...AND I DO MEAN SLIP!
SPLORCH!
PERHAPS TODAY, JUST A GENTLE TROT...
SKIP
HOP
MEANDER
JOG
TROT
RUN
GALLOP
SCAMPER
AAAAAAAAAUGGGGGGHHHHHH!!!
SNAP
ZZIPPP!
I...
...SAID...
...TROT!!!
...NOT...
...STAMPEDE!
KABOOM!
3.

GEE, POP – I WONDER WHAT WENT WRONG..
WRONG? TO THE CONTRARY! FOR THE FIRST TIME, THESE THINGS NO LONGER CHAFE!
AND THEY ALWAYS USED TO GIVE ME AN ALUMINUM-MELVIN.
EMMETT! WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR SHOWER? I LOOK LIKE A HOT FUDGE SUNDAE!
..ONLY SWEETER!
ACTUALLY, MY SKIN FEELS SO SOFT, IT'S LIKE A COMBINATION SHOWER AND MOISTURIZING CREAM DISPENSER! WHAT A WONDERFUL INVENTION, EMMETT!
SOME PARENTS JUST DON'T APPRECIATE QUALITY JUVENILE MISCHIEVOUSNESS..
COME ALONG, BOYS, OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.
APRIL
ODD – I DON'T RECALL CONCEIVING AN APPARATUS INVOLVING PLUMBING AND CHOCOLATE SAUCE..
PERHAPS MY BRAIN-WAVE ANALYZER WILL HELP ME LOCATE THE MISSING IDEA.
BRAIN WAVE ANALYZER
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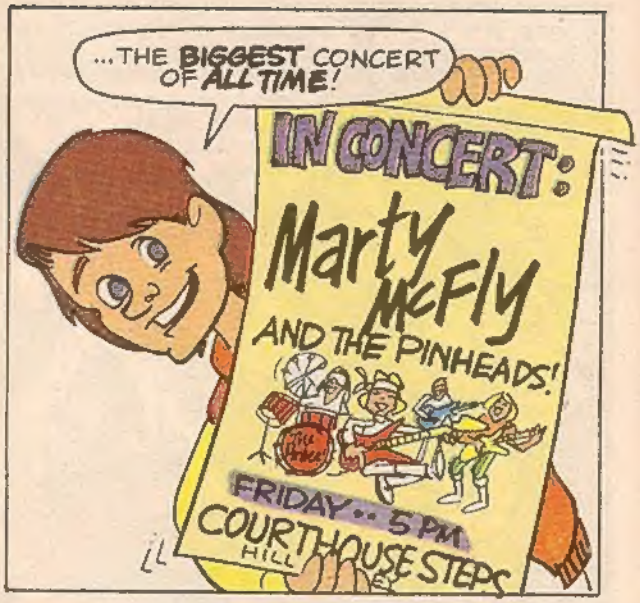
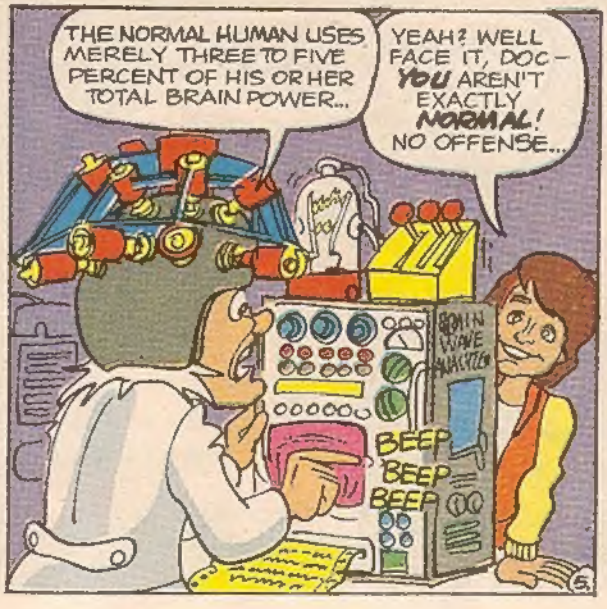
CHECK THIS OUT, DOC...
HELLO, MARTY.


...THE BIGGEST CONCERT OF ALL TIME!
IN CONCERT:
Marty McFly
AND THE PINHEADS!
FRIDAY.. 5 PM
COURTHOUSE STEPS
HILL

THAT WOULD BE WOODSTOCK! AUGUST 15 THROUGH 17, 1969. 500,000 ATTENDED AT MAX YASGUR'S FARM.
OKAY... THE BIGGEST CONCERT IN HILL VALLEY. I BROUGHT YOUR TICKETS.

AND DON'T FORGET... YOU PROMISED TO DESIGN SOME GREAT SPECIAL EFFECTS FOR THE SHOW!
NOT NOW, MARTY, I'M ATTEMPTING TO FERRET OUT AN ABSENT CONCEPT.
CLICK!

GREAT SCOTT! COULD IT BE POSSIBLE?!
WHAT'S UP, DOC?
BRAIN WAVE ANALYZER
CLANG! CLANG
AROOGAH!
AROOGAH
CLANG!


THE NORMAL HUMAN USES MERELY THREE TO FIVE PERCENT OF HIS OR HER TOTAL BRAIN POWER...
YEAH? WELL FACE IT, DOC – YOU AREN'T EXACTLY NORMAL! NO OFFENSE...
BRAIN WAVE ANALYZER
BEEP BEEP BEEP
5

THANK YOU, MARTY... I THINK.
NOW THIS DEVICE WILL CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF RESERVE THOUGHT POWER LEFT IN MY MIND AFTER A LIFETIME OF SCIENTIFIC CREATIVITY...
BRAIN WAVE ANALYZER
GALLOPIN' GIGAWATTS!!!
ACCORDING TO THIS — I'VE USED-UP 99.99% OF MY BRAIN POWER!!
BRAIN WAVE ANALYZER
RESIDUAL SYNAPSES 000.01%
OIL
HUH?
I HAVE POSSIBLY ONE OR TWO IDEAS LEFT... THEN IT'S... NO MORE CEREBRAL ABILITY!
APRIL 1
0.01
MY ONLY HOPE IS TO STOP ALL THOUGHT PROCESSES IMMEDIATELY! I MUST GIVE UP ALL KINDS OF SCIENCE FOREVER!
IF YOU GIVE UP SCIENCE, THAT MEANS NO MORE TIME TRAVEL... NO MORE ADVENTURES... --WAIT A SECOND --
...NO SPECIAL EFFECTS FOR MY CONCERT?!
MARTY, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE CEASE ALL CONVERSATION IMMEDIATELY. ACCIDENTALLY REGISTERING THE SLIGHTEST INTELLIGENT THOUGHT COULD DEPLETE MY FEW REMAINING BRAIN CELLS!
YOU MEAN, LIKE IF I WAS TO ASK YOU, WHAT'S TWO PLUS TWO?
6

AUUUGGH!!
I MUST INFORM CLARA IMMEDIATELY!
I'M SURE SHE ALREADY KNOWS THE ANSWER IS FOUR...
HEY... CHECK IT OUT!
"FOG"... "LIGHTNING"... "THUNDER"...
LIGHTNING
THUNDER
FOG
WIND
FLOOD
EARTHQUAKE
ADJUSTER
...THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I NEED FOR MY CONCERT!
ENVIRONMENTAL ADJUSTER
A SHORT TIME LATER...
EVERETT – YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING WITH YOUR LIFE!
POTATO KRUNCHOS
#1 BEST SELLER! Sidney Sheldon
ENQUISITOR
MUTANT ALIEN TWO HEADED ELVIS
...I REFUSE TO JUST STAND HERE AND WATCH YOU THROW IT AWA
CLICK!
THESE TV SHOWS ARE SO UNREALISTIC!
CLICK!
EMMETT – YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING WITH YOUR LIFE! ...I WILL NOT JUST STAND HERE AND WATCH YOU THROW IT AWAY!
WITHOUT MY INTELLECT, I'M NOTHING!
IF YOU CAN'T INVENT... THEN DO SOMETHING ELSE! THERE MUST BE JOBS THAT DON'T REQUIRE BRAINS..
CLARA – I REFUSE TO GO INTO POLITICS!

THAT DOES IT! I'M FETCHING MARTY! MAYBE HE CAN TALK SOME SENSE INTO YOU...
SHE'S RIGHT. I AM USELESS. I MUST GO MY OWN WAY.. BEFORE SOMEONE I LOVE GETS HURT.
KLONK!
OTHER THAN MYSELF, THAT IS...
LATER...
MARTY, THIS IS TERRIBLE!
Emmet
...in this state of mind, (or lack of it), I feel I am a burden to you and the boyz.
Goodbye, Clara.
Obtusely yours,
Emmett.
APRIL
NO KIDDING! LOOK AT THE PENMANSHIP! AND HE SPELLED "BOYS" B-O-Y-Z! THIS IS SERIOUS!
EXIT
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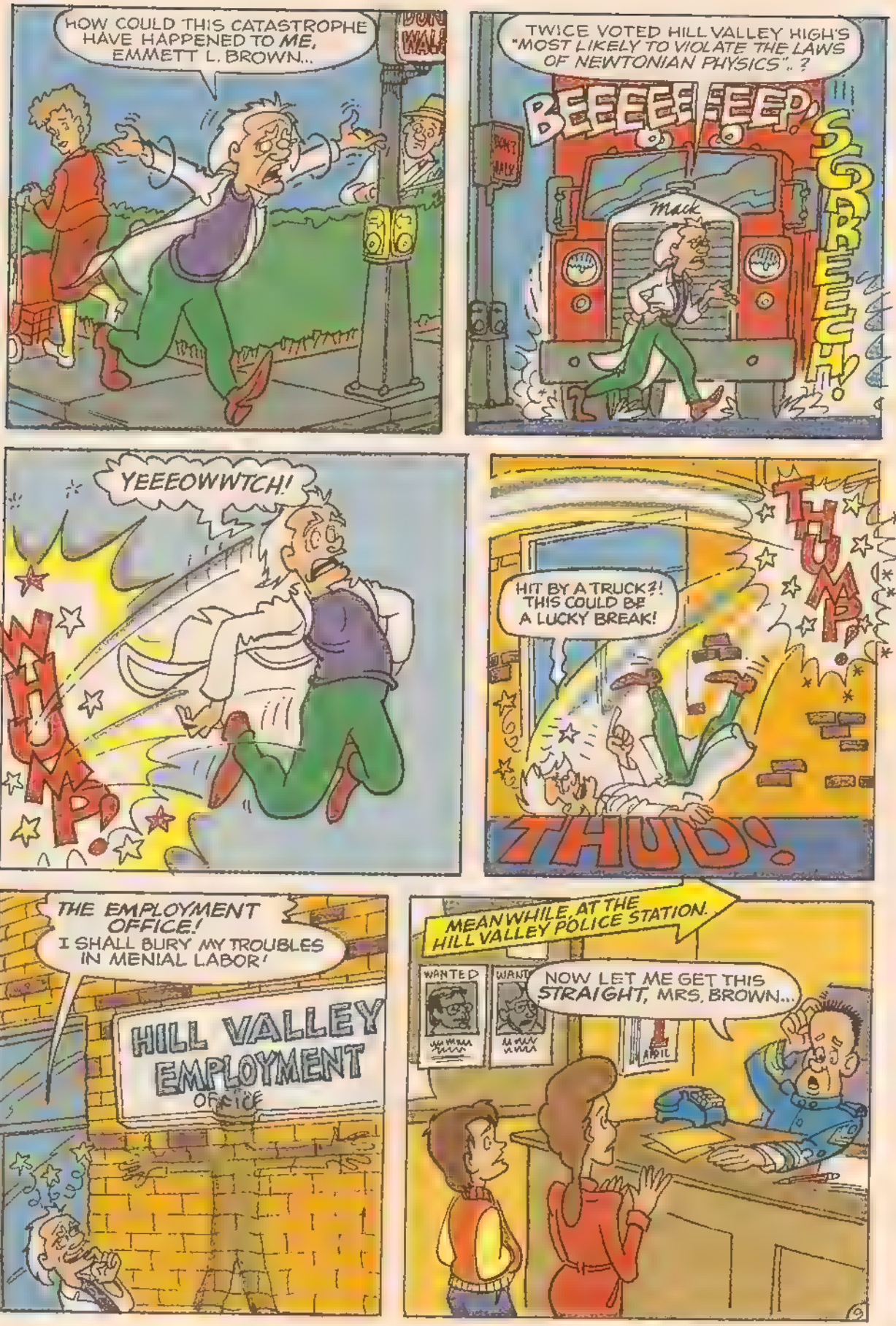
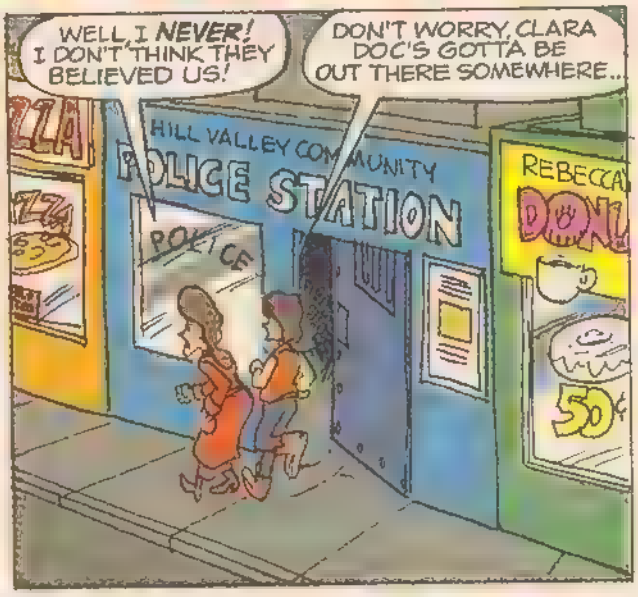

HOW COULD THIS CATASTROPHE HAVE HAPPENED TO ME, EMMETT L. BROWN...
TWICE VOTED HILL VALLEY HIGH'S "MOST LIKELY TO VIOLATE THE LAWS OF NEWTONIAN PHYSICS"..?
BEEEEEEEP!
SCREECH!
Mack
YEEEOWWTCH!
WHUMP!
HIT BY A TRUCK?! THIS COULD BE A LUCKY BREAK!
THUMP!
THUD!
THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE! I SHALL BURY MY TROUBLES IN MENIAL LABOR!
HILL VALLEY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
MEANWHILE, AT THE HILL VALLEY POLICE STATION.
WANTED
NOW LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT, MRS. BROWN...
APRIL

YOU SAY DOC BROWN HAS RUN AWAY FROM HOME? BECAUSE HE'S USED-UP ALL OF HIS BRAIN?!?
YES... WELL... NOT QUITE ALL OF IT. HE STILL HAS... ABOUT... AH...

...A HUNDREDTH OF A PERCENT. GIVE OR TAKE A LITTLE...
THAT'S RIGHT, OFFICER

HA-HAAA-HA-HA-HA-HAAA!!
THAT'S A GOOD ONE - DOC BROWN WITHOUT A BRAIN!
YEAH - APRIL FOOL!!


WELL, I NEVER! I DON'T THINK THEY BELIEVED US!
DON'T WORRY, CLARA DOC'S GOTTA BE OUT THERE SOMEWHERE...
HILL VALLEY COMMUNITY POLICE STATION
REBECCA'S DONUTS
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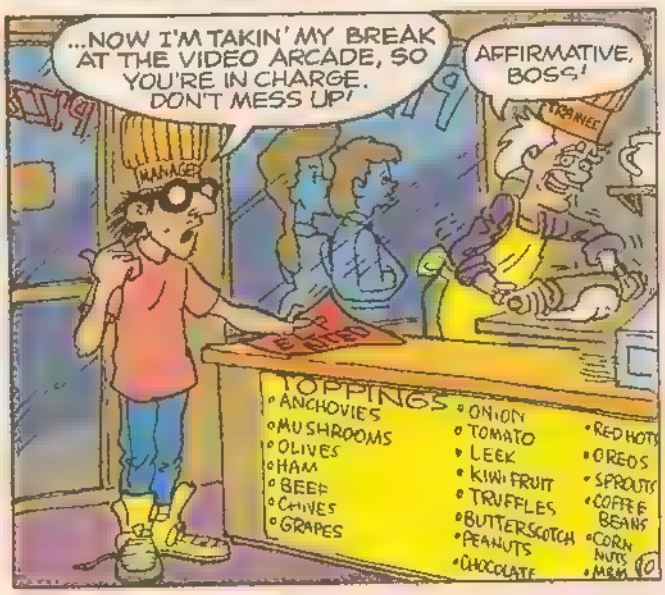
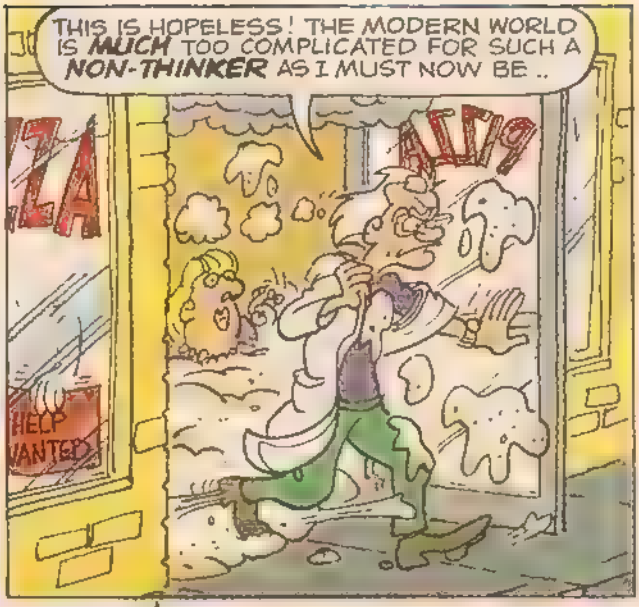
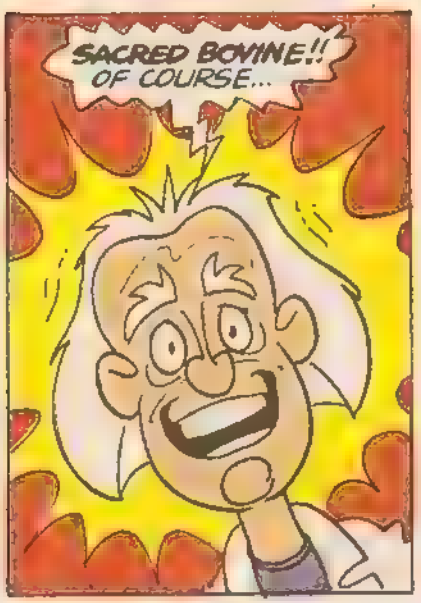
AND WE'RE GONNA FIND HIM!
ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS TAKE THE ORDERS AND MAKE THE PIZZA...
HELP WANTED

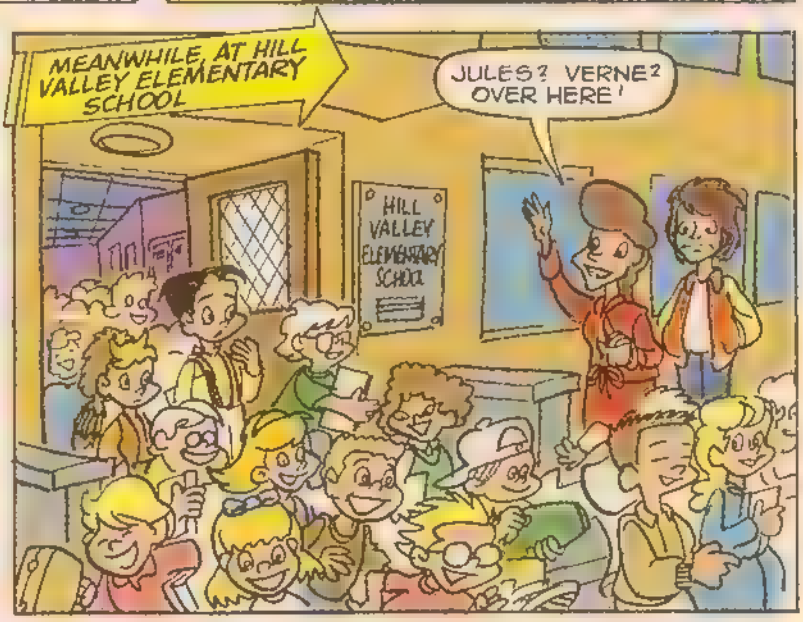

...NOW I'M TAKIN' MY BREAK AT THE VIDEO ARCADE, SO YOU'RE IN CHARGE. DON'T MESS UP!
AFFIRMATIVE, BOSS!
MANAGER
TRAINEE
TOPPINGS
• ANCHOVIES
• MUSHROOMS
• OLIVES
• HAM
• BEEF
• CHIVES
• GRAPES
• ONION
• TOMATO
• LEEK
• KIWI FRUIT
• TRUFFLES
• BUTTERSCOTCH
• PEANUTS
• CHOCOLATE
• RED HOTS
• OREOS
• SPROUTS
• COFFEE BEANS
• CORN NUTS
• M&Ms

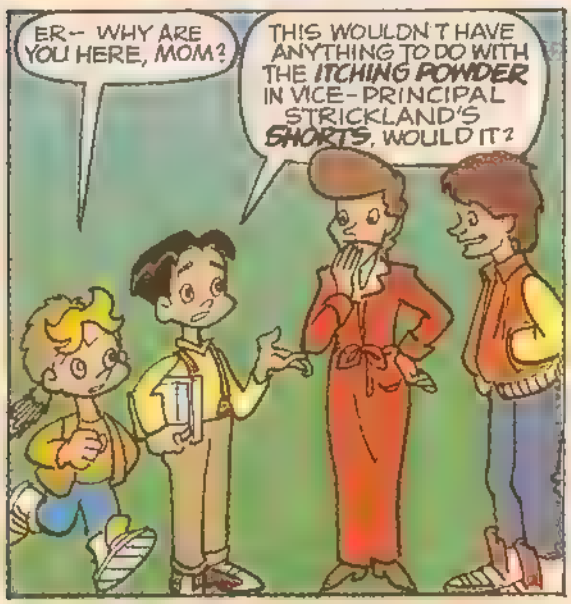
OKAY – HERE'S WHAT I NEED... ONE SUPER-LARGE, MEGA-DELUXE GIGANTOR PIZZA, WITH EXTRA MOZZARELLA ON TWO SLICES. ANOTHER SLICE WITH HALF MUSHROOMS AND HALF OLIVES.
TRAINEE
...THAT MEANS CUTTING THE OLIVES AND MUSHROOMS IN HALF, MIND YOU... I CHOKE VERY EASILY! ON THE NEXT SLICE, I WANT HAM, ANCHOVIES, KIWI FRUIT, ARTICHOKE, ESCARGOT, LEEK, TRUFFLES, CHOCO
DA VINCI COULDN'T DESIGN A PIZZA THIS COMPLEX!
TRAINEE
A DOZEN VIDEO GAMES LATER.
PIZ-ZA! PIZ-ZA! PIZ-ZA! WE WANT PIZZA!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHERE'S THE NEW KID?!
HEY, ROOKIE – WHAT HAPPENED?
DON'T WORRY, BOSS...
MANAGER
TRAINEE
FLOUR XX
BAKING SODA
MILK
YEAST
...I HAD AN IDEA FOR IMPROVING THE PIZZA MIX! EVERYTHING'S OKIE-MA-DOK
MANAGER
TRAINEE
KA BLAP!

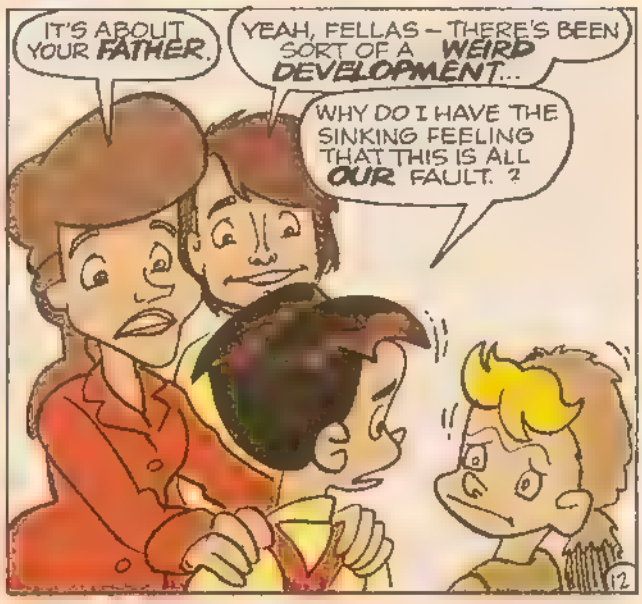
NOT BAD -- ALTHOUGH I MAY HAVE USED A DASH TOO MUCH YEAST..
THAT'S IT, DUDE -- YER FIRED!!
SALT
YEAST

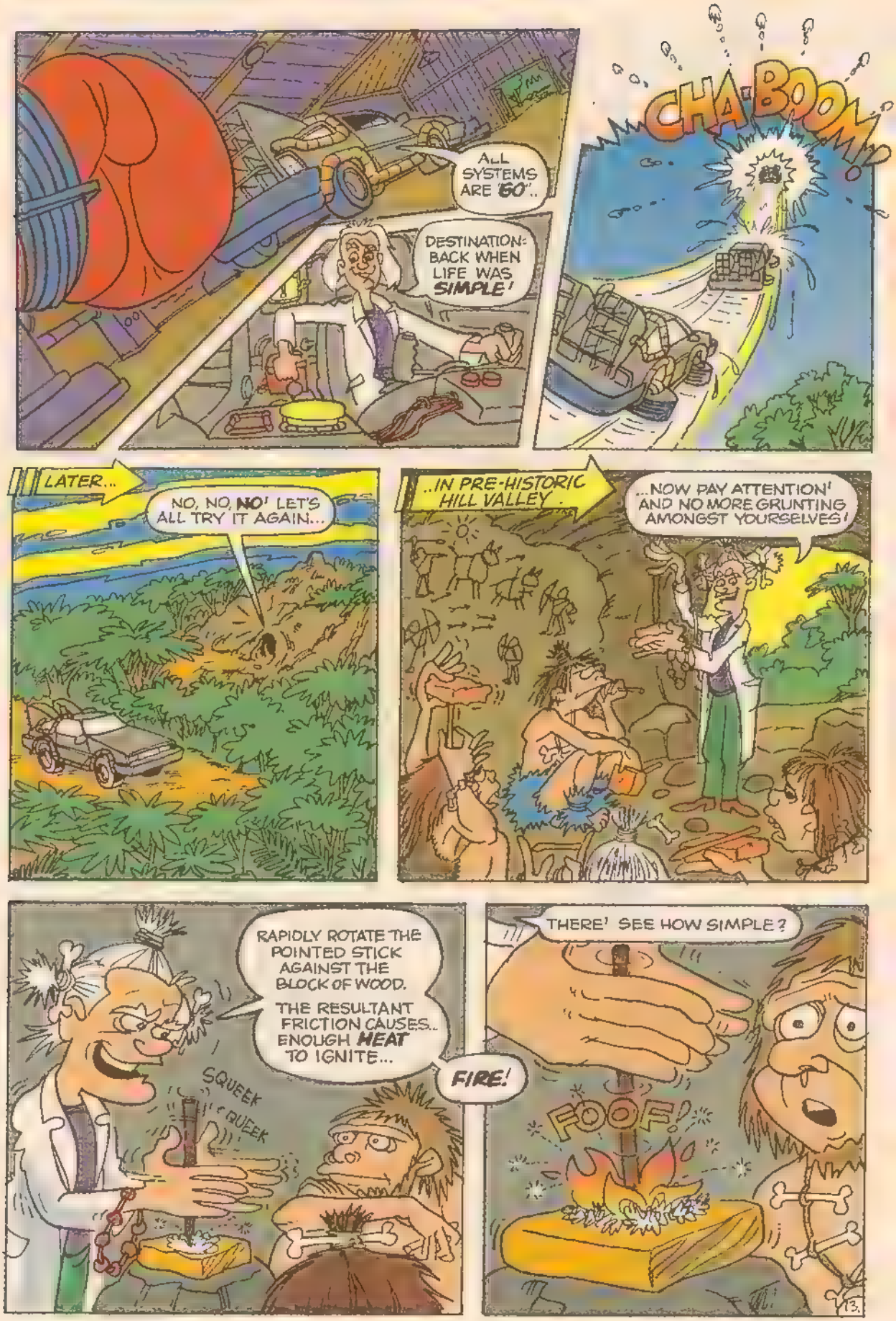

THIS IS HOPELESS! THE MODERN WORLD IS MUCH TOO COMPLICATED FOR SUCH A NON-THINKER AS I MUST NOW BE..
HELP WANTED


SACRED BOVINE!! OF COURSE...

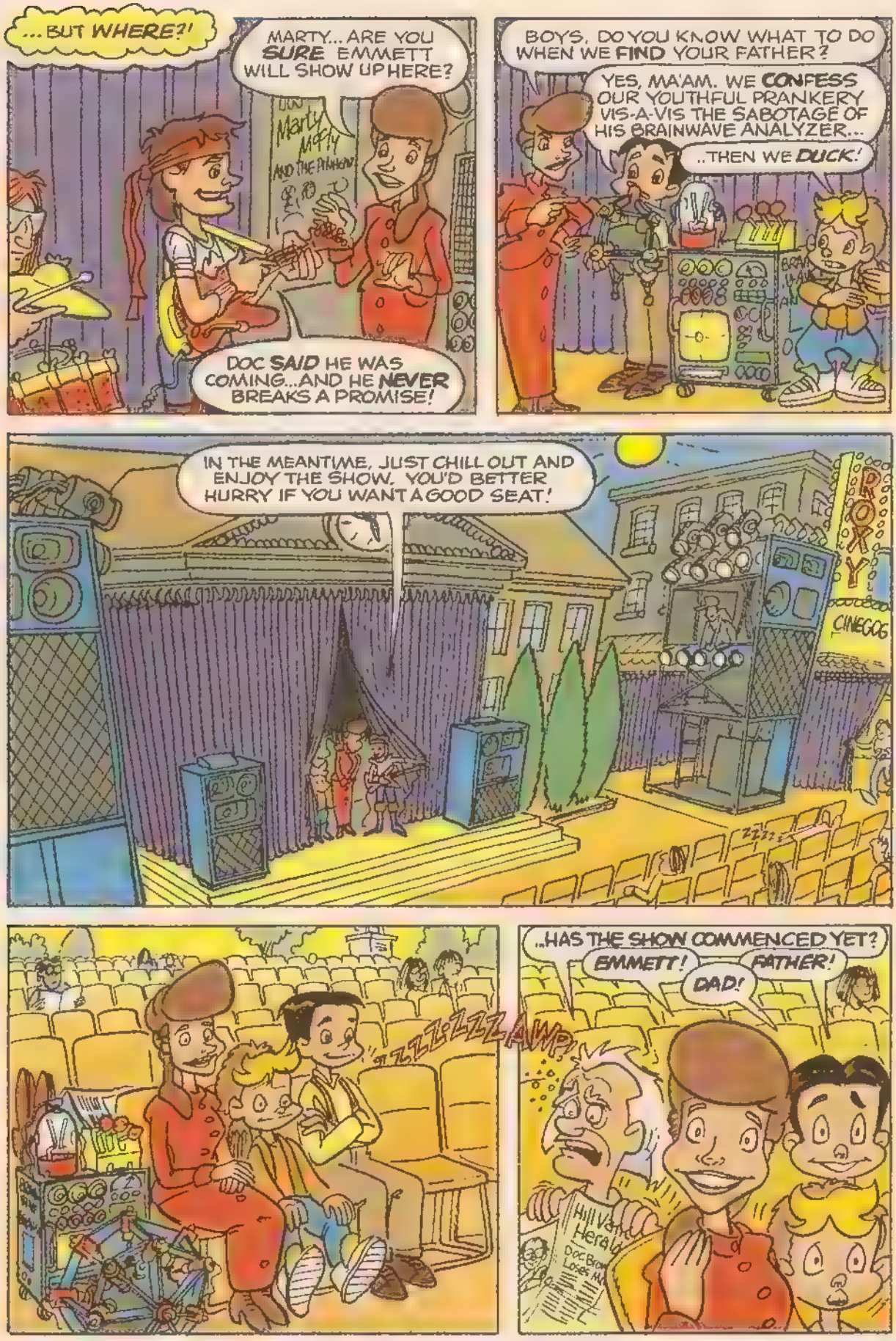

MEANWHILE, AT HILL VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JULES? VERNE? OVER HERE!
HILL VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

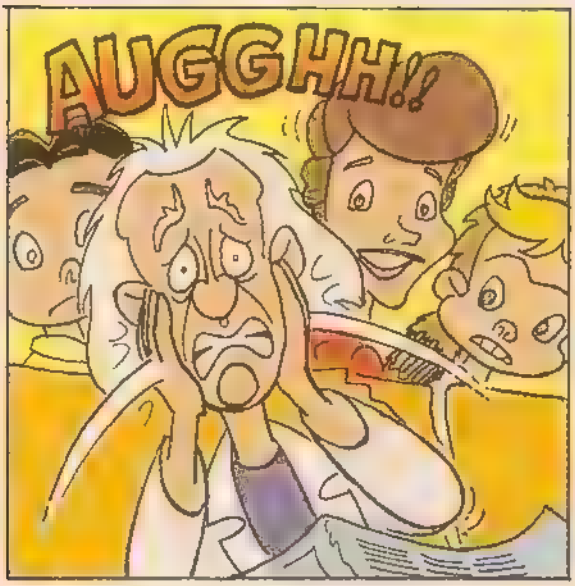

ER-- WHY ARE YOU HERE, MOM?
THIS WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE ITCHING POWDER IN VICE-PRINCIPAL STRICKLAND'S SHORTS, WOULD IT?


IT'S ABOUT YOUR FATHER.
YEAH, FELLAS -- THERE'S BEEN SORT OF A WEIRD DEVELOPMENT...
WHY DO I HAVE THE SINKING FEELING THAT THIS IS ALL OUR FAULT.?


ALL SYSTEMS ARE '60'..
DESTINATION: BACK WHEN LIFE WAS SIMPLE!
CHA-BOOM!
LATER...
NO, NO, NO! LET'S ALL TRY IT AGAIN...
..IN PRE-HISTORIC HILL VALLEY..
...NOW PAY ATTENTION! AND NO MORE GRUNTING AMONGST YOURSELVES!
RAPIDLY ROTATE THE POINTED STICK AGAINST THE BLOCK OF WOOD.
THE RESULTANT FRICTION CAUSES.. ENOUGH HEAT TO IGNITE...
SQUEEK
r QUEEK
FIRE!
THERE! SEE HOW SIMPLE?
FOOF!
13.

WHAT IS IT WITH YOU PROTO HUMANS? YOU WANT TO EAT RAW MEAT ALL YOUR LIVES? I GIVE UP!
THE PLEISTOCENE PERIOD IS NOT THE DREAM VACATION I'D HOPED FOR.
WHAT AM I DOING?!?
WHAP!
THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH PREHISTORIC LIVING...
YIKES!
...THERE ARE TOO MANY THINGS LEFT TO INVENT! THE URGE TO THINK IS TOO STRONG!!
THERE MUST BE SOME TIME OR PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE WHERE NO THINKING IS REQUIRED...


...BUT WHERE?!
MARTY... ARE YOU SURE EMMETT WILL SHOW UP HERE?
DOC SAID HE WAS COMING...AND HE NEVER BREAKS A PROMISE!
BOYS, DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN WE FIND YOUR FATHER?
YES, MA'AM. WE CONFESS OUR YOUTHFUL PRANKERY VIS-A-VIS THE SABOTAGE OF HIS BRAINWAVE ANALYZER...
..THEN WE DUCK!
IN THE MEANTIME, JUST CHILL OUT AND ENJOY THE SHOW. YOU'D BETTER HURRY IF YOU WANT A GOOD SEAT!
ROXY
CINEPLEX
ZZZZZZZZ
AWP!
..HAS THE SHOW COMMENCED YET?
EMMETT!
FATHER!
DAD!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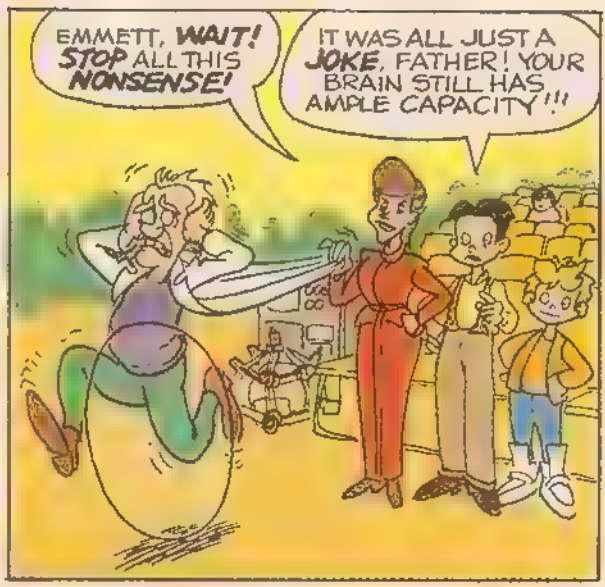
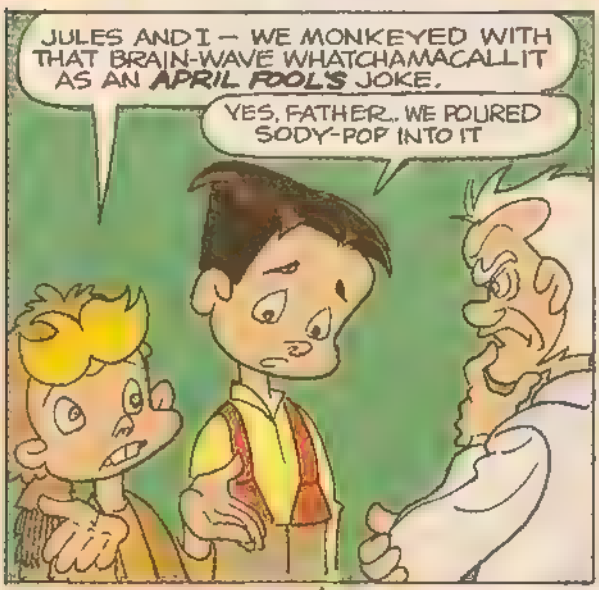
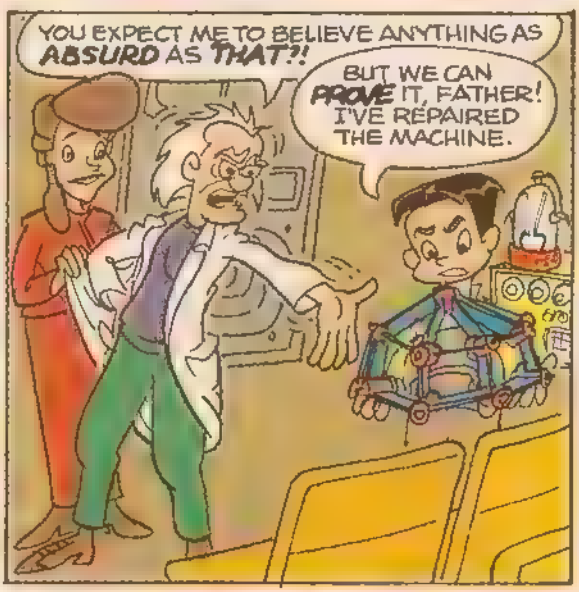
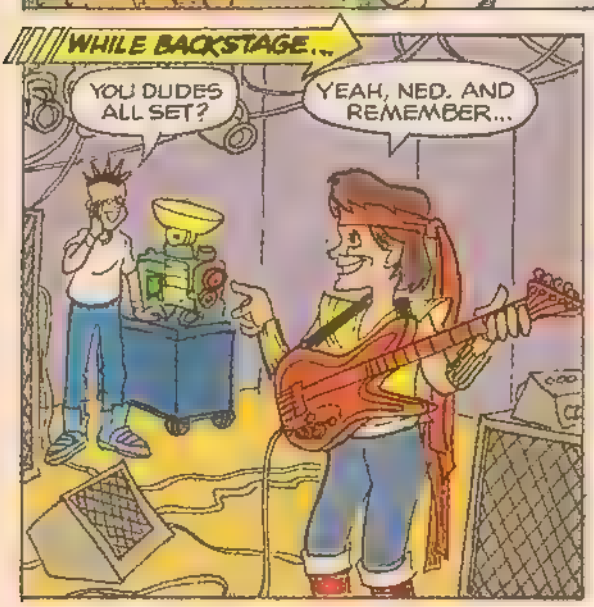
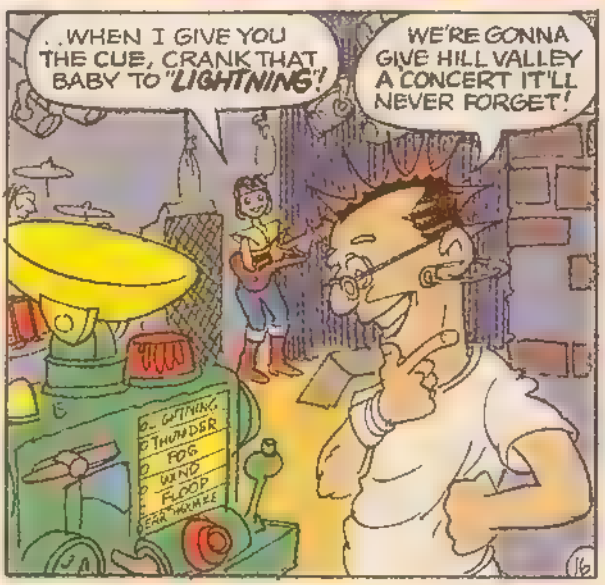

EMMETT, WAIT! STOP ALL THIS NONSENSE!
IT WAS ALL JUST A JOKE, FATHER! YOUR BRAIN STILL HAS AMPLE CAPACITY!!

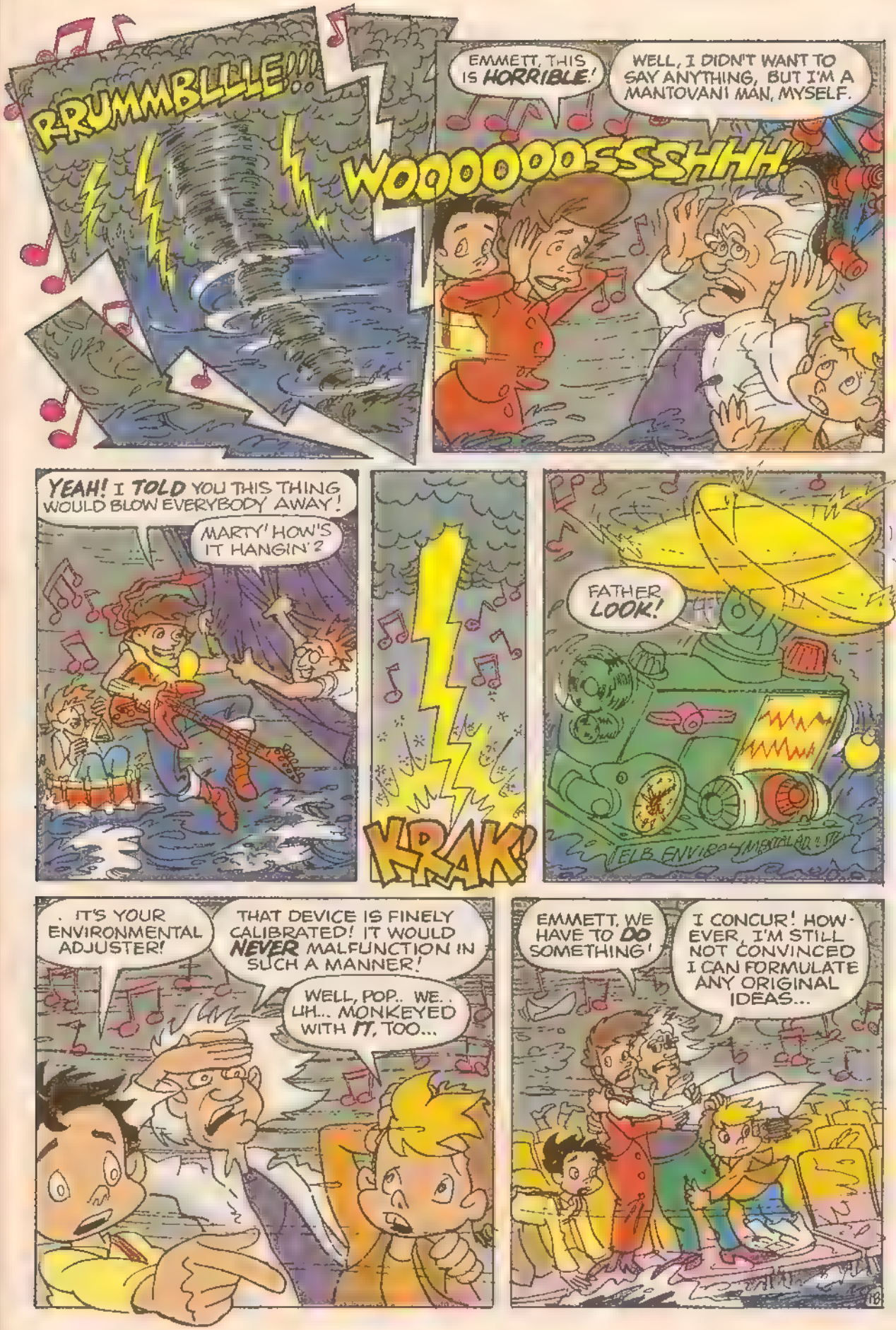

JULES AND I — WE MONKEYED WITH THAT BRAIN-WAVE WHATCHAMACALLIT AS AN APRIL FOOL'S JOKE.
YES, FATHER. WE POURED SODY-POP INTO IT

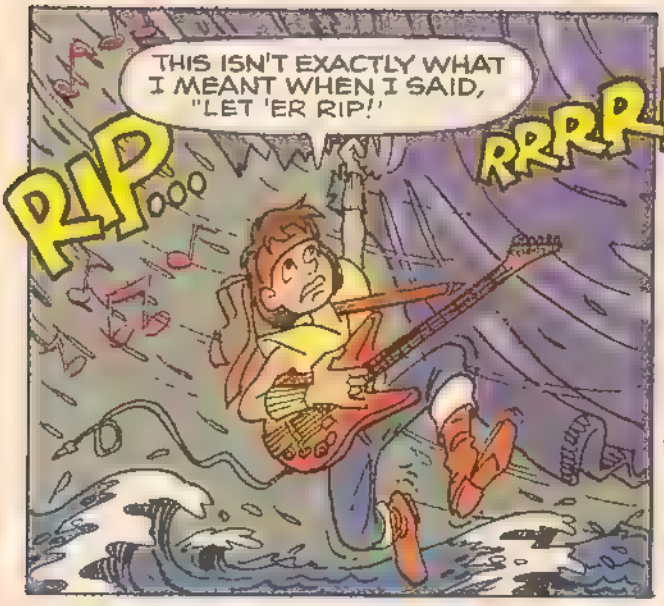

YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE ANYTHING AS ABSURD AS THAT?!
BUT WE CAN PROVE IT, FATHER! I'VE REPAIRED THE MACHINE.


WHILE BACKSTAGE...
YOU DUDES ALL SET?
YEAH, NED. AND REMEMBER...


...WHEN I GIVE YOU THE CUE, CRANK THAT BABY TO "LIGHTNING"!
WE'RE GONNA GIVE HILL VALLEY A CONCERT IT'LL NEVER FORGET!
1- LIGHTNING
2 THUNDER
3 FOG
4 WIND
5 FLOOP
6 EAR WORMEE

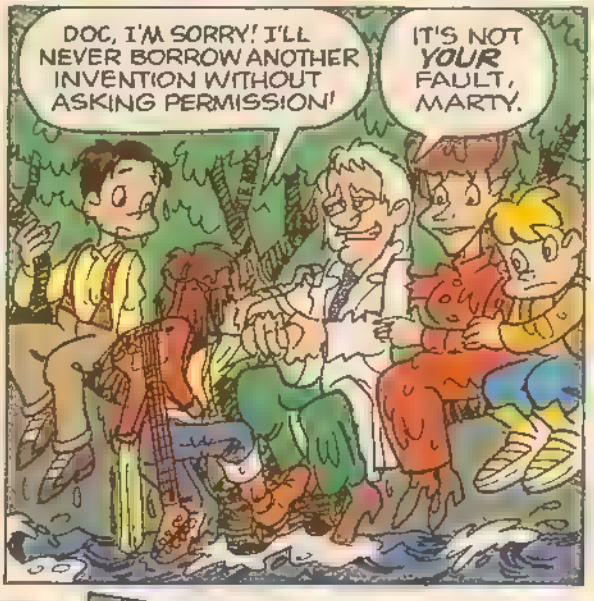
LET'S HEAR IT FOR MARTY McFLY AND THE PINHEADS!!
ROCK AND ROLL!!
KRRANG!!!
NOW, FATHER LET US TAKE A NEW READING.
OKAY, NED - LET 'ER RIP!
HERE GOES..
TYPHOON HURRICANE CYCLONE FLOOD GALE
CHUK!
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THOSE RAPIDLY-FORMING CUMULI...
FAR OUT!
KRAK!
KRAK!

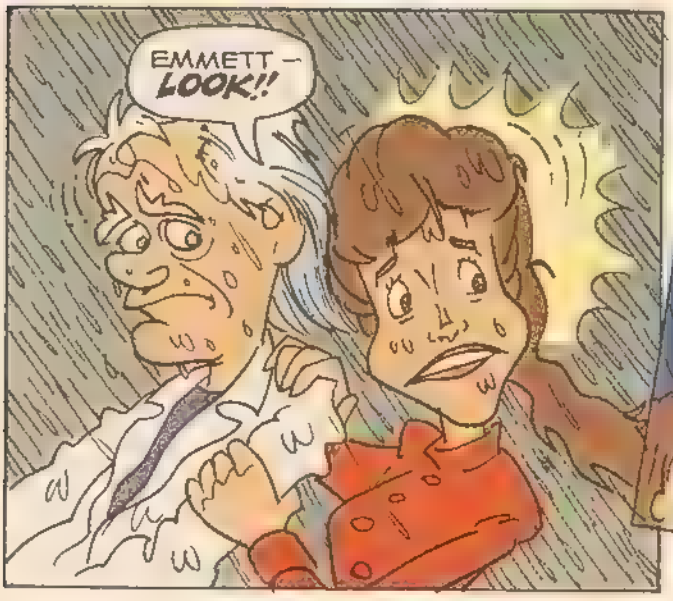

RRUMMBLLLE!!!
WOOOOOOOSSSHHH!
EMMETT, THIS IS HORRIBLE!
WELL, I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING, BUT I'M A MANTOVANI MAN, MYSELF.
YEAH! I TOLD YOU THIS THING WOULD BLOW EVERYBODY AWAY!
MARTY! HOW'S IT HANGIN'?
KRAK!
FATHER LOOK!
. IT'S YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL ADJUSTER!
THAT DEVICE IS FINELY CALIBRATED! IT WOULD NEVER MALFUNCTION IN SUCH A MANNER!
WELL, POP.. WE.. UH... MONKEYED WITH IT, TOO...
EMMETT, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
I CONCUR! HOWEVER, I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED I CAN FORMULATE ANY ORIGINAL IDEAS...

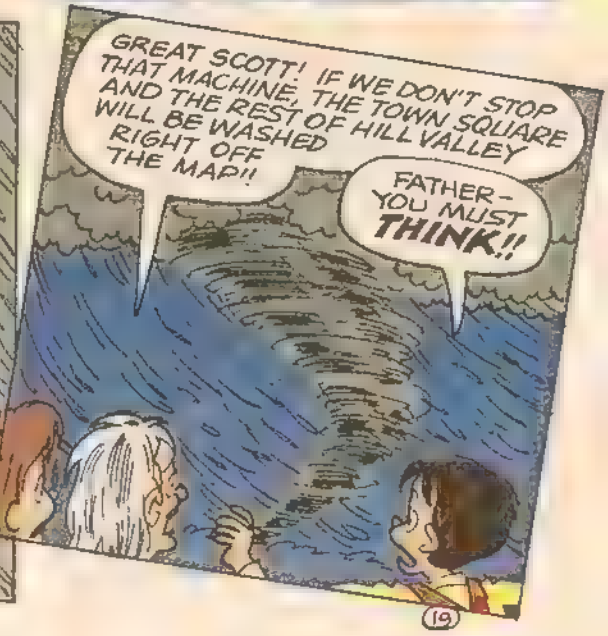

THIS ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID, "LET 'ER RIP!"
RIP...
RRRRRRIIIPPPP!!

WHOOOA!

YIIIIIII
SPLOOOSSH!

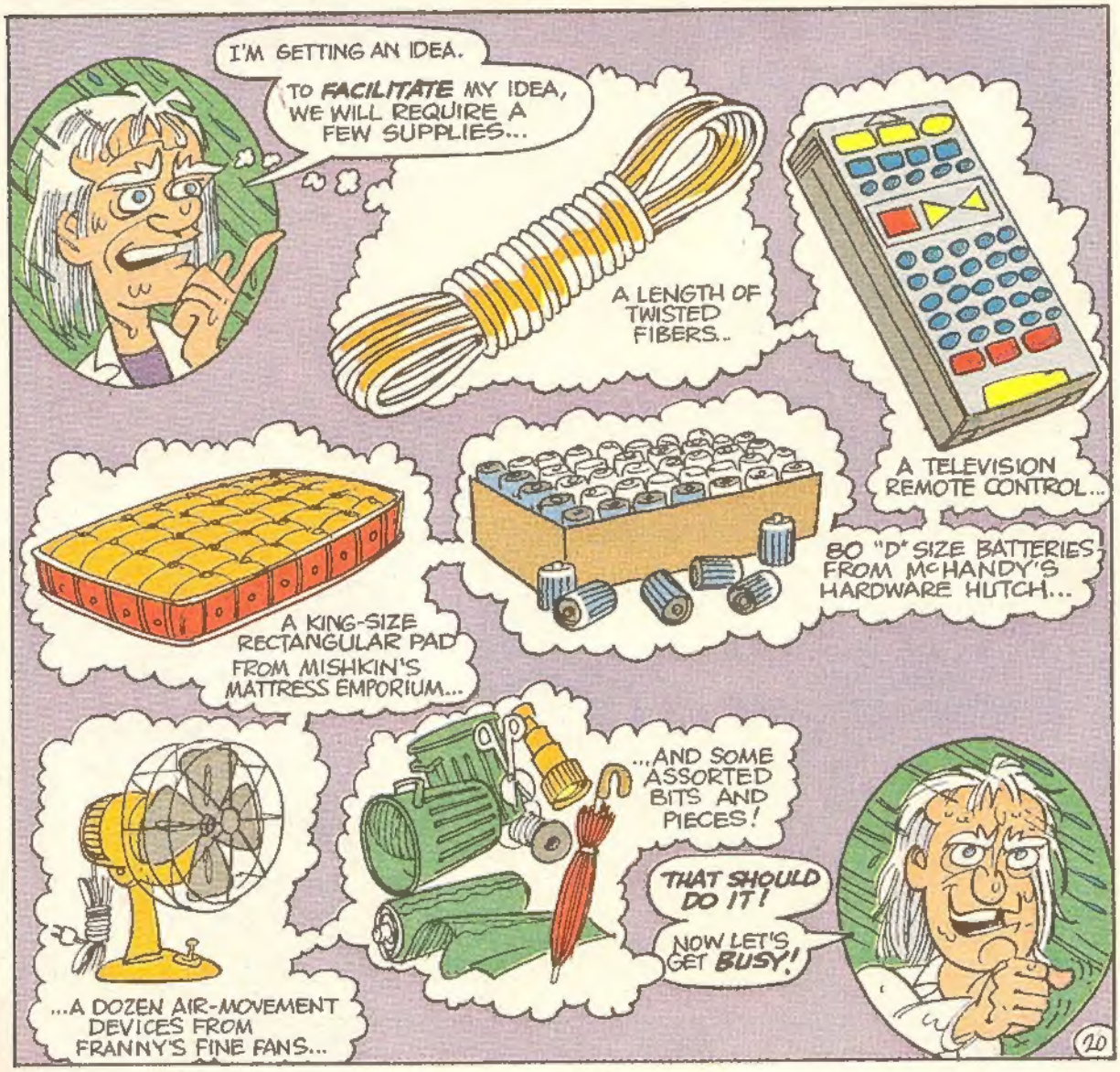

DOC, I'M SORRY! I'LL NEVER BORROW ANOTHER INVENTION WITHOUT ASKING PERMISSION!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, MARTY.


EMMETT — LOOK!!

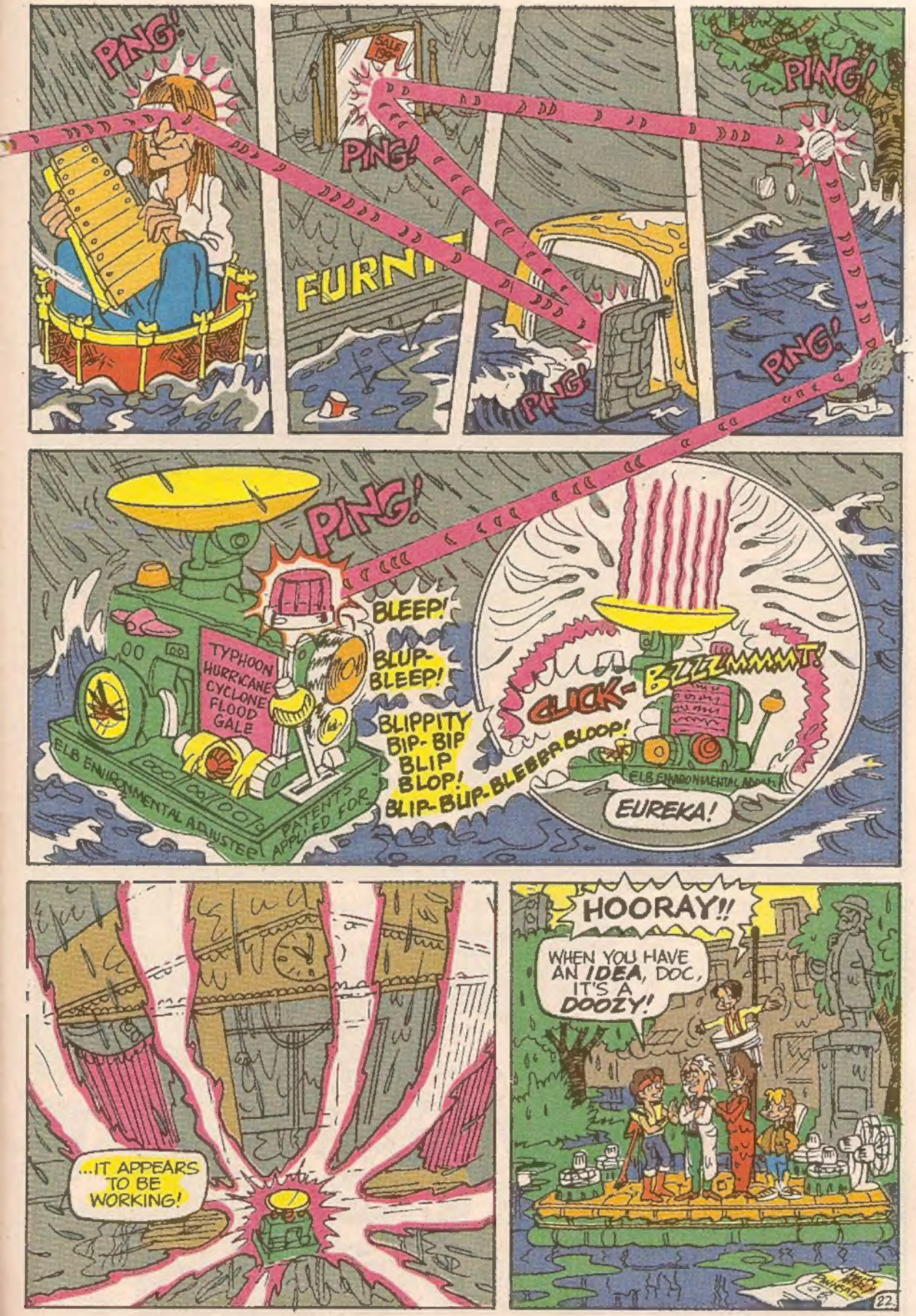

GREAT SCOTT! IF WE DON'T STOP THAT MACHINE, THE TOWN SQUARE AND THE REST OF HILL VALLEY WILL BE WASHED RIGHT OFF THE MAP!!
FATHER — YOU MUST THINK!!

C'MON, DAD – YOU CAN DO IT!
NEGATIVE! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
LISTEN TO US, EMMETT – IT'S NOW OR NEVER!

WELL, IF I'M GOING TO GO OUT, I MAY AS WELL GO OUT BIG!!!


I'M GETTING AN IDEA.
TO FACILITATE MY IDEA, WE WILL REQUIRE A FEW SUPPLIES...
A LENGTH OF TWISTED FIBERS..
A TELEVISION REMOTE CONTROL...
80 "D" SIZE BATTERIES FROM McHANDY'S HARDWARE HUTCH...
A KING-SIZE RECTANGULAR PAD FROM MISHKIN'S MATTRESS EMPORIUM...
...A DOZEN AIR-MOVEMENT DEVICES FROM FRANNY'S FINE FANS...
...AND SOME ASSORTED BITS AND PIECES!
THAT SHOULD DO IT!
NOW LET'S GET BUSY!

AND IN SHORT ORDER...
AHOY! WEATHER MACHINE HO!
LET ME HAVE A LOOK, SON.
F.L.B. HOVERCRAFT
EXCELLENT! ALTHOUGH THE CONTROLS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED...
...I SHOULD BE ABLE TO ADJUST THE OUTPUT BY TRIGGERING THE INFRARED EMERGENCY OVERRIDE DEVICE WITHIN THE BODY OF THE MACHINE.
BUT DOC— THAT'S AN IMPOSSIBLE SHOT!
NOT TO ONE WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF LIGHT... AND WHO SPENT MANY OF HIS COLLEGE LEISURE HOURS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD POCKET BILLIARDS EMPORIUM!
CLICK CLICKETY CLICKETY CLICK!


PING!
PING!
PING!
PING!
PING!
PING!
BLEEP!
BLUP-BLEEP!
BLIPPITY BIP-BIP BLIP BLOP!
BLIP-BLIP-BLEEBA-BLOOP!
TYPHOON
HURRICANE
CYCLONE
FLOOD
GALE
ELB ENVIRONMENTAL ADJUSTER
PATENTS APPLIED FOR
CLICK-BZZZMMMT!
EUREKA!
...IT APPEARS TO BE WORKING!
HOORAY!!
WHEN YOU HAVE AN IDEA, DOC, IT'S A DOOZY!
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AGAIN, FATHER... OUR MOST ABJECT APOLOGIES.
DULY NOTED AND ACCEPTED, SON.
IN WHAT YEAR WILL OUR ALLOWANCES RESUME?
SOMETIME AFTER THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.
BUT LET'S NOT THINK ABOUT THAT NOW. THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE'RE ALL TOGETHER... AND I CAN FINALLY HAVE MY MORNING CUP OF COFFEE!
SUGAR
AH — HOW IS IT, POP?
I'M NOT SURE, VERNIE...
...I THINK IT COULD USE A BIT MORE SALT.
SUGAR
END